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Attorney Docket No.	1020-012
First Inventor	Gregory Garrett
Title	METHOD FOR TREATING A SWIMMING POOL SURFACE
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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets _____]
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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***Re: Filing New Continuation Patent Application Entitled
"METHOD FOR TREATING A SWIMMING POOL SURFACE"
Our ref.: 1020-012***

We hereby submit the following documents in connection with the filing of this new continuation patent application entitled "METHOD FOR TREATING A SWIMMING POOL SURFACE," inventors Gregory Garrett and Vito Mariano:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 sheet);
2. Specification and claims (44 pages) including 5 independent claims and 62 claims total;
3. Abstract (1 page);
4. Copy of Declaration from parent application (2 pages);
5. Copy of Assignment papers, including the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document;
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This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/966,623 filed on September 28, 2001.

This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/122,584, filed on July 24, 1998, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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"METHOD FOR TREATING A SWIMMING POOL SURFACE"

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